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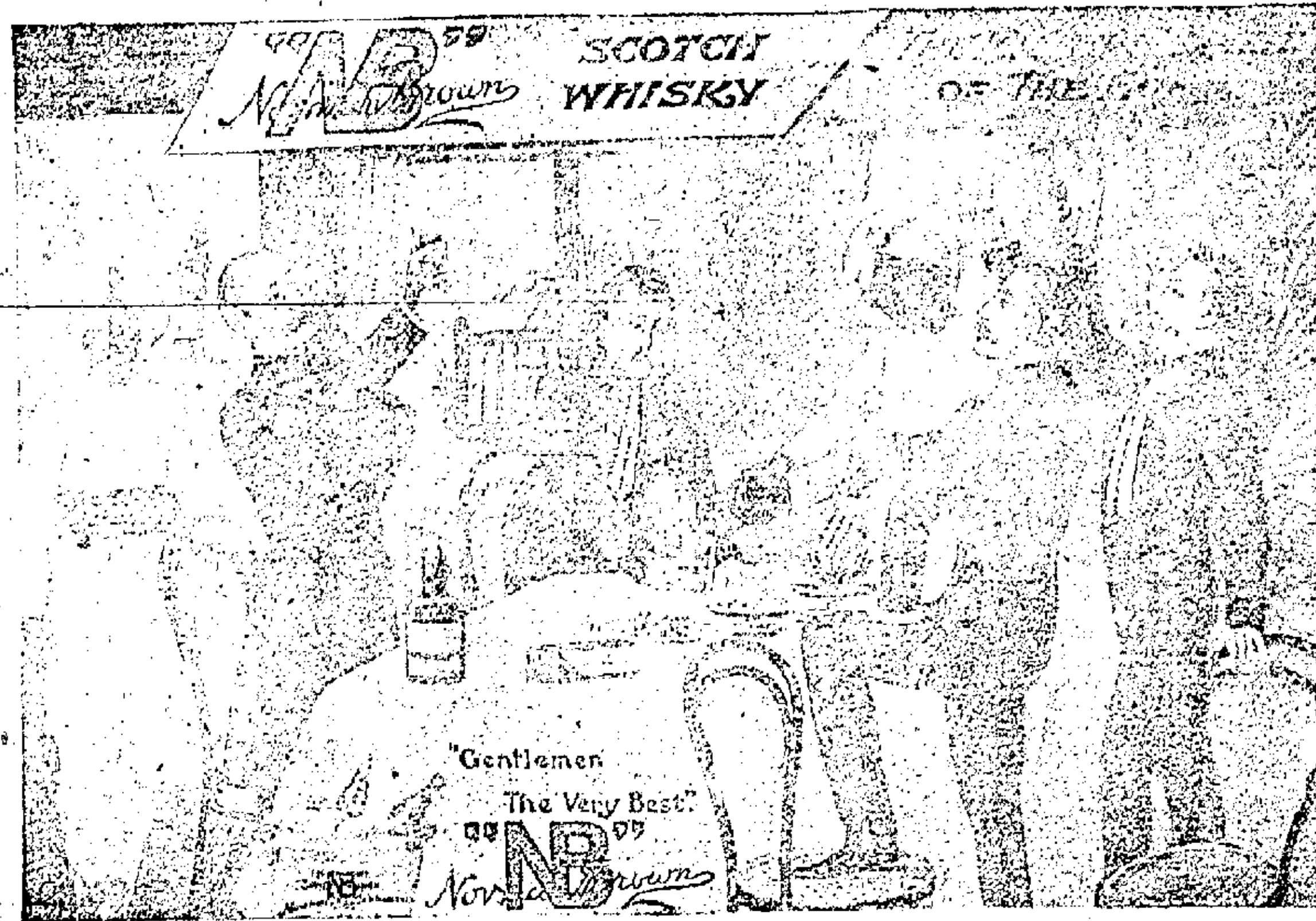
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## Auctions.



### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 921.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, on Monday, the 14th day of June, 1897, at 4 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,  
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
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1153 STEAMSHIP OCEANIEN.

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NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex S.S. *Adour*, and from *Bordentown*, ex S.S. *Ville de L'Est*, and *Frederic Moret*, in connection with above Steamers, are hereby informed that their Goods have been landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the HOKKOZO AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LTD., at Kowloon, whereupon delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on any intimation is received from the Consignee before Noon TO DAY (TUESDAY), requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Under-mentioned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after the 16th Instant, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before TUESDAY, the 15th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on TUESDAY, the 15th Instant, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, June 8, 1897.

1146 GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FROM MIDDLESBORO, LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship *Glenroyal* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HOKKOZO AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LTD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 15th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damage and/or shortages not later than the 22nd Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, June 8, 1897.

1147 INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. *Saisang* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HOKKOZO AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LTD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Noon of the 15th Instant, will be landed at Consignee's risk and expense into Godowns at East Point.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, June 8, 1897.

1148 AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM KOBE.

THE Steamship *Position*, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HOKKOZO AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LTD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Undersigned before Noon of the 14th Instant, or they will not be accepted.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and all Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 14th Instant, will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by S. H. RUTTONGEE.

Hongkong, June 8, 1897.

1149 NOT Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

BEDFORD HILL, British 4-masted Oil Co., Captain R. C. Tai.—Standard Oil Co.

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LANDSEER, American ship, Capt. John B. Stahl.—Dowdell, Carrill & Co.

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Thessey, British steamer, 1,926, J. Ferguson, London and Singapore June 8, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

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Metrop. Chinese steamer, 1,320, Messrs. Shanghai June 8, General.—G. M. N.

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Hongkong, June 8, 1897.

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

The Co. of Steamship *Thales*,

Captain Douglas, will be

despatched for the above

Forts TO-MORROW, the 9th Instant, at Noon.

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Hongkong, June 8, 1897.

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## Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Australian Ports	Taiyuan (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	June 19, at 3 p.m.
Bremen & Ports of Cal.	Portuguese (s).	Norddeutscher Lloyd.	June 22, at 9 a.m.
Bremen and Hamburg	Arbuthnot, Kirkbride & Co.	Arbuthnot, Kirkbride & Co.	June 17, at noon.
Verona (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About June 10.
Korea (s).	Shaw, Savill, White & Co.	Shaw, Savill, White & Co.	About June 17.
London, & Ports of Cal.	Holiday, Wise & Co.	Holiday, Wise & Co.	June 9, at 4 p.m.
London, & Ports of Cal.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	June 9, at 4 p.m.
London, & Ports of Cal.	Butterfield & Swire.	Butterfield & Swire.	Quick despatch.
London, & Ports of Cal.	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	June 12, at noon.
London, & Ports of Cal.	Sunda (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About June 11.
London	Borneo (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About June 9 at 5 p.m.
Manila	Esmeraldo (s).	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	June 10.
Marseilles	Turco (s).	Messageries Maritimes.	June 12.
Marseilles	Sydney (s).	Dodwell, Carrill & Co.	About June 12.
New York, & Ports of Cal.	Sikhs (s).	Dodwell, Carrill & Co.	Quick despatch.
New York	Clay Mackenzie.	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	June 9, at noon.
New York	City of Peking (s).	Pacific Mail & Co. S. Co.	June 17, at noon.
New York	Doric (s).	O. & S. N. Co.	June 10, at 4 p.m.
New York	Metropolis (s).	Sander & Co.	June 11, at 4 p.m.
New York	Marquesa Baequem (s).	Sander & Co.	About June 11.
New York	Marquesa Baequem (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About June 12.
New York	Metropolis (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About June 11.
New York	Hypatia (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About June 12.
New York	Empress of China (s).	Empress of China (s).	June 9, at noon.

## MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

### Shipping.

Noon.—Thales leaves for Swatow, &c.

Noon.—Empress of China leaves for Vancouver (B.C.), via Yokohama, &c.

Noon.—P. M. S. S. Co.'s Str. City of Peking leaves for Amoy, Shanghai, Japan and San Francisco.

Noon.—French Mail Steamer leaves for Ports of Cal and Europe.

4 p.m.—Kanagawa Maru leaves for London, &c.

4 p.m.—Chunyang leaves for Tabayu, &c.

5 p.m.—Emerald leaves for Manila.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per *Deutsche Rickmers* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

## BIRTHS.

At Oakland, Ravenswood Road, Bristol, England, on the 6th May, the wife of W. CHATHAM, of a Son.

On the 26th May, at Osborne House, Upper Willes Road, Singapore, the wife of Mr. FREDERICK LEDERER, of twin Daughters.

## MARRIAGE.

On 29th April.—St. George's, Hanover Square, CHARLES WILSON LADDE, to MARY ROSE SWEAT, of Blackheath.

The publication of this issued commenced at 1.00 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 1897.

What has been familiarly spoken of as the Light Mail Commission is published in the last Government Gazette. It is one of the most remarkable documents of the kind ever issued by any government. Of course, the document must be genuine, bearing as we suppose it does the seal of the Colony; otherwise its contents might lead to the supposition that H.E. the Governor had been poking fun at these residents who take a strong view of the maintenance of the freedom of the port. As the Governor has observed, he takes everything as law which the Chief Justice says to him, one would have naturally thought a Commission, under the presidency of Sir John Carrington, would have been issued in a form much more wide and general, much less detailed in its directions, and less didactic in style. It may be said, of course, that the members of the Commission are not bound by the instructions laid down in a form so unusual as that now referred to. The main question for inquiry is—What charge can be made fairly upon shipping frequenting this Harbour. But a perusal of this ponderous document, and a reference to all the alphabetical subsections of this State paper, suggest a doubt whether during this century a conclusion to the inquiry could be reached, or whether an inquiry upon the lines indicated is not interminable. We have known of many official modes of rendering an inquiry useless, but this is the first occasion where the result has been rendered impossible by what looks very like one-sided, impudent, and impossible instructions. The members of the Commission, if they sit at all in compliance with this remarkable mandate, will no doubt arrange their own means of arriving at the result that is required. But a preliminary objection should, we fancy, be taken to the needlessly argumentative element introduced into this curious kind of examination paper drafted for the benefit of the Chief Justice, the Colonial Treasurer, Dr. Dr. Kai, and Messrs. J. Thurnell and Herbert Smith. Time, we should say, will be given for the tremendous calculations submitted to this intelligent class of five.

Seamers Expected.

The Austrian Lloyd's a.s. *Marquis Bacquem*, left Singapore for this port on the 14th May, at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 11th June.

The P. M. Co.'s a.s. *China*, with the American Mail of the 20th May left

Yokohama on the 6th June, and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 11th June.

The C. P. & Co.'s *Empress of India*, sailed

from Vancouver for Yokohama on the afternoon of Monday, the 31st May.

Steamers Expected.



## Notices to Consignees.

RICKMERS' REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS.  
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
FROM ANTWERP & HAMBURG.

THE Company's S. S. *Beila Rickmers*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at the risk to the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Underwriting before Noon on the 9th Inst., or will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th instant, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 9th instant will be subject to rent.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, to-day.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, June 8, 1897. 1127

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER *HYDRASTES*.

FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 8th instant, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, June 2, 1897. 1121

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" Japan, cured, "	240 —
Beef sirloin & prime cut, catty	140 —
" Corned, "	140 —
" Roast, "	130 —
" Soup, "	100 —
" Steak, "	120 —
Bullock's Brains, per set	60 50
" Tongue fresh, each	250 —
" corned, "	310 —
" Head, "	500 —
" Heart, "	150 —
" Hump, Salt catty	140 —
" Foot, each	60 60
" Kidneys, "	50 —
" Tail, "	100 —
" Liver, "	70 —
" Tripe (undressed) catty	60 50
Calves Head and Feet, set	500 —
Hams, American, lb.	340 —
" Chinese, "	240 —
" English, New, "	440 —
" Japan cured, "	280 —
" Shanghai, "	220 —
Mutton Chop, "	160 —
Leg, "	160 —
Shoulder, "	120 —
Pigs Chittings, catty	70 60
Feet, "	110 —
Fry, "	100 —
Head, each	500 450
Heart, "	50 40
Kidneys, pair	70 —
Liver, lb.	160 —
Pork, Chop, catty	180 —
" Corned, "	—
" Leg, "	190 —
Fat or Lard, "	150 —
Sheep's Head and Feet, set	350 —
Heart, each	50 40
Kidneys, "	70 —
Liver, lb.	160 140
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#### No. 8,000—Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

#### DOCKS.

#### No. 12,500—Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.

#### STEAMBOATS.

#### No. 5,000—China & Manch. S. Co., Ltd.

#### No. 20,000—Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.

#### No. 10,000—H.K. O. and Man. Steamship Co., Ltd.

#### No. 10,000—Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited.

#### China Mutual S. N. Co., Limited.

#### SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.—JUNE 8, 1897.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-up.	Closing Quotations, Cash.
—BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	\$ 125	all	184 prom.—\$365, sellers
Bank of China & Japan, Limited	39,956	\$ 5	5	50c, buyers
" ordinary "	118,576	\$ 2	2.10	100c, buyers
" " "	1,250	\$ 1	1.25	125c, buyers
National Bank of China, Limited	10,000	\$ 10	10	84c, buyers
MARINE INSURANCES.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$ 250	50	50c, buyers
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	\$ 33	25	25c, buyers
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$ 100	26	18c, 185
Streets Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$ 10	20	21c, sellers
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	8,000	\$ 25	50	50c, 227c, sellers
Yungzue Insurance Association, Ltd.	10,000	\$ 100	10	65c, 165
—FIRE INSURANCES.				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$ 100	20	20c, sellers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$ 250	50	50c, buyers
DOCKS.				
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	12,500	\$ 125	all	94 1/2 prom.—\$430
STEAMBOATS.				
China and Manch. S. N. Co., Ltd.	5,000	\$ 50	all	875, buyers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$ 100	50	866, buyers
H.K. O. and Man. Steamship Co., Ltd.	39,000	\$ 15	10	583, sellers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	20,000	\$ 10	10	47, sellers
China Mutual S. N. Co., Limited	10,000	\$ 10	10	26.10
DO. (new issue)	30,000	\$ 10	10	22.10
REFINERIES.				
China Sugar Company, Limited	45,000	\$ 100	all	91 1/2, sellers
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	\$ 10	all	150, buyers
—LAND AND BUILDING.				
Bongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	10,000	\$ 10	5	50, buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	6,000	\$ 5	5	30, buyers
SHIYI.				
Humphreys' Estate & Finance Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$ 10	10	29, buyers
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$ 5	5	21, buyers
TRAMWAYS.				
H.K. High Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	\$ 10	all	1207, sales and buyers
MINING.				
Jelobu Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$ 1	all	82.25, sales and buyers
Panjou Mining Co., Ltd.	1,000	\$ 1	all	74, buyers
Societe Francaise des Charbons nages du Tonkin	1,000	\$ 1	all	82.20, sellers
New Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$ 1	1	\$2,450, sales
" Preference shares "	10,000	\$ 1	1	10,000
Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	100,000	\$ 1	10/10	20, buyers
Oliver's Freehold Miners, Ltd.	14,000	\$ 1	2	48, sellers
PLANTING, ETC.				
China-Borneo Company, Ltd.	7,500	\$ 10	10	15c, all
H. G. Brown & Co., Limited, in liqu	6,000	\$ 5	5	all 15c, all
HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LT.	2,000	\$ 5	5	all 49, sales
DISPENSARIES.				
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	10,000	\$ 10	10	125, sales and buyers in liquidation
Dakin, Crickshank & Co., Ltd. in liqu	10,000	\$ 10	10	120, sales and buyers
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	\$ 10	10	110, buyers
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	10,000	\$ 10	10	80, sales and buyers
BEDDING AND DORMANT.				
Green Island Cotton Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$ 10	10	10, \$ 10, sellers
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Bell's, Abbott's Eastern Agency, Ed.	3,000	\$ 1	1	80, sellers
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	7,000	\$ 1	1	15, buyers
Geo. Fowles & Co., Limited	6,000</			